



Association of University Technology Managers®
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2018 Scholarships for New Technology Transfer Professionals from Developing Economies

One of the Association of Technology Transfer Managers' (AUTM) four strategic goals is to support initiatives worldwide that contribute to a favorable environment for technology transfer. The Scholarships for New Technology Transfer Professionals in Developing Economies is just one component AUTM implements to help advance the field of technology transfer throughout the world.

A collaborative effort between institutions and AUTM, this scholarship individually supports up to five technology transfer newcomers by allowing each recipient to choose the meeting or course best suited to his/her needs. This is a unique opportunity to customize the award in a way that maximizes the benefits for each recipient. From AUTM's popular TOOLS and Essentials courses to the Annual Meeting and everything in between, there is an AUTM event that perfectly fits the needs of each scholarship awardee.

About AUTM

The Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing research to life by supporting and enhancing the global academic technology transfer profession through education, professional development, partnering and advocacy. AUTM's more than 3,300 members represent managers of intellectual property from more than 350 universities, research institutions and teaching hospitals around the world as well as numerous businesses and government organizations.

Mission Statement

The core purpose of AUTM is to support and advance academic technology transfer globally.

Values

- The creative output of AUTM members' work benefits the public.
- Professional development is essential for AUTM members to stay ahead in a rapidly changing field.
- A sense of community connects AUTM members and enhances the sharing of information and knowledge among them.
- Professionalism and ethical behavior are the hallmarks of the way AUTM members conduct themselves.

Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Empower Membership: AUTM members will have the knowledge, tools, connections and training they need to be successful.

Goal 2: Promote the Value of Technology Transfer: Stakeholders will support the advancement of Technology Transfer because they understand it and its value to society.

Goal 3: Advocate: AUTM will support initiatives worldwide that contribute to a favorable environment for technology transfer.

Goal 4: Grow and Diversify: AUTM will remain relevant and sustainable.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

AUTM will select up to five individuals new to the discipline who come from countries which are building technology transfer infrastructure and organizations. The scholarship is designed to enhance learning opportunities for AUTM members who might not otherwise be able attend AUTM sponsored or co-sponsored meetings or professional development courses.

Awardees will receive support (up to a maximum level of \$US 4,000.00) to attend one AUTM sponsored or co-sponsored meeting or course identified by the candidate, with a requirement that the applicant's home institution fund no less than 20% of the budgeted expenses¹. The scholarship must be used to attend an AUTM event in 2018.

Fill out the following application completely and **submit to AUTM by Wednesday, September 13, 2017**. AUTM may request additional information for consideration. Failure to comply with requests for supporting information could be grounds for disqualification. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There is no limitation on the number of applications from a single institution or country; each application will be judged on its own merit.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must be:

- A member of AUTM (or, if selected, join AUTM prior to receiving the award²)
- Employed as a technology transfer professional in an academic or not-for-profit institution in a qualifying country³
- Have less than two years of experience as a full time technology transfer professional
- Have sufficient command of the English spoken language in order to benefit from and participate in an AUTM meeting or course

¹ All eligible budget expenses and categories are outlined in application packet. The requirement for a minimum 20% co-funding from the home institution is waived for applicants from a Lower Income Economy.

² Applicants need not be members at time of application. If not a regular member, then an AUTM membership must be included in the budget.

³ 'Developing Economies' are those countries emergent in level of economic activity or impact on the world economy as defined yearly by the World Bank (Upper Middle Income threshold and below) – see list

⁴ AUTM reserves the right to alter the list of Upper and Lower Middle Income and Lower Income Countries based on classifications and definitions used by the World Bank, and based on any applicable United States export control regulations or laws.

SELECTION PROCESS

An AUTM committee makes final decisions based upon all eligible applications received by the deadline. AUTM will communicate decisions in early November. Selection will be based on:

- AUTM goals and guidelines for the scholarships including the awarding of at least one scholarship to a qualifying applicant from a Least Developed Economy;
- The candidates' applications outlining their current activities in the field, future potential contributions to the profession and their institutions, and the appropriateness of the budgets submitted; and
- The commitment shown by their home institutions in the form of the letter of support and financial commitment.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Given/First Name	Surname/Family Name/Last Name	Title
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University/Institution Name/Employer

Institution Address	City	State/Province
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Country	Postal Code
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Phone (Indicate: work, home or mobile)	Alternate Phone (Indicate: work, home or mobile)
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Email	Fax
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PART II: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IIA) Applicant Curriculum Vitae

Attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (Resume)

IIB) Applicant Responses

Answer all questions completely. Be brief (no more than 200 words). Responses may be attached separately.

1. Provide a short description of your institution, focusing on:
 - Major research activities
 - Technology transfer infrastructure and activities (mention the age and size of your office)
 - Governmental policies and technology transfer support programs

PART III SUMMARY BUDGET

IIIA) Budget

The summary budget includes a list of approved expense items that may be considered as components of the applicant's proposed budget. All applicants are required to submit a budget in the given format.

All funds requested by AUTM will come in a form of reimbursement after the event has been attended.

Air Travel. Defined as all air travel expenses associated with travel from home country of applicant to the closest major airport to the location of the AUTM course/meeting. All international travel must be at the lowest cost, economy round-trip airfare available from the home country of the applicant.

Ground Transportation. Defined as all non-air travel expenses (such as local taxis, train, etc.) associated with transport to and participation in an AUTM event.

Hotel Accommodations. Defined as all direct hotel accommodation expenses and local taxes (excluding incidental room charges such as phone calls, room service, etc.) incurred in the city where the AUTM event is occurring; hotel to be the one recommended by AUTM for the event. The maximum single stay for which AUTM will provide support for any one individual is five nights.

AUTM Registration Fee. The cost of attending an AUTM sponsored or co-sponsored course or meeting. (Approximately \$US 450.00-1000.00)

AUTM Membership Fee. Applicants need not be members at the time of application, but if not, then a membership must be included in the proposed budget (approximately \$US 360.00). Applicant must hold full, active membership in AUTM at the time of receiving the award. Visit www.autm.net/join for information.

Per Diem Expenses. Defined as Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) not covered by the AUTM event; the daily per diem rate allowed is \$US 50.00.

Health & Travel Insurance.** International health insurance is required for applicant eligibility. This must be budgeted as a local expense and paid by the applicant/host institution or other local, non-AUTM funding source prior to leaving the home country. If exact cost is unknown, estimate \$US 60.00 per week, and submit evidence of purchase to AUTM as a component of this application form (unless applying from a Lower Income economy).

Visa Fees. ** These fees in support of applicant's entry into the country of the AUTM sponsored or co-sponsored meeting or course must be paid and budgeted by the host institution (unless applying from a Lower Income economy).

***The applicant, host institute or other local funding source must pay these expenses*

I am applying from a Lower Income economy

Category	Amount Requested From AUTM (U.S. Dollars)	Amount Provided By Institution or Other Non-AUTM Source (U.S. Dollars)
Air Travel From home to nearest airport to event		
Ground Transportation Taxi, bus or train, etc.		
Hotel Accommodations AUTM recommended venue		
AUTM Registration Fee for selected meeting/course		
AUTM Membership Fee (If not a member) (\$360.00 U.S.)		
Per Diem Expenses Daily meals, etc. (not included in event registration fee)		
Health & Travel Insurance Must be covered by home institution unless from a Lower Income-listed economy		
Visa Fees Must be covered by home institution unless from a Lower Income-listed economy		
AUTM Contribution Requested Not to exceed \$4,000.00 U.S.		
Home Institution Contribution Minimum 20% of total budget unless from a Lower Income-listed economy		
Total Budget		

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Email your completed application to:

Joanne Kubinski, Association Administrator
jkubinski@autm.net
Subject line: AUTM DE Scholarship Submittal

Or express mail to:

Association of University Technology Managers
Attention: DE Scholarship
One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800
Oakbrook Terrace, IL, USA 60181

Or fax to:

+1-847-686-2253

Applications should only be submitted only once via fax, mail or email.

If you are unsure whether your application, resume and letters of recommendation have been received, or have questions about the scholarship, contact Joanne Kubinski at jkubinski@autm.net.

As an AUTM Developing Economies Scholarship Applicant, I wish to be considered for support to attend:

AUTM Sponsored or Co-sponsored Event

Applicant Signature (Required)

Print Full Name Date

The 2018 Scholarships for New Technology Transfer Professionals from Developing Economies

World Bank Countries with Low Income, Lower Middle Income or Upper Middle Income Economies as of July 1, 2017

Eligible countries for the scholarship are as follows:

Afghanistan*	Guatemala	Papua New Guinea
Albania	Guinea*	Paraguay
American Samoa	Guinea-Bissau*	Peru
Angola	Guyana	Philippines
Argentina	Haiti	Romania
Armenia	Honduras	Russian Federation
Azerbaijan	India	Rwanda*
Bangladesh	Indonesia	St. Lucia
Belarus	Iran, Islamic Rep.	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Iraq	Samoa
Benin*	Jamaica	São Tomé Príncipe
Bhutan	Jordan	Senegal*
Bolivia	Kazakhstan	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kenya	Sierra Leone*
Botswana	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Brazil	Korea, Dem.People's Rep.*	Somalia
Bulgaria	Kosovo	South Africa
Burkina Faso*	Kyrgyz Republic	South Sudan*
Burundi*	Lao PDR	Sri Lanka
Cabo Verde	Lebanon	Sudan
Cambodia	Lesotho	Suriname
Cameroon	Liberia*	Swaziland
Central African Republic*	Libya	Syrian Arab Republic
Chad*	Macedonia, FYR	Tajikistan
China	Madagascar*	Tanzania*
Colombia	Malawi*	Thailand
Comoros*	Malaysia	Timor-Leste
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Maldives	Togo*
Congo, Rep.	Mali*	Tonga
Costa Rica	Marshall Islands	Tunisia
Cote d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Turkey
Croatia	Mauritius	Turkmenistan
Cuba	Mexico	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Micronesia, Fed. Sts	Uganda*
Dominica	Moldova	Ukraine
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Ecuador	Montenegro	Vanuatu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	Venezuela, RB
El Salvador	Mozambique*	Vietnam
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar	West Bank and Gaza
Eritrea*	Namibia	Yemen, Rep.
Ethiopia*	Nauru	Zambia
Fiji	Nepal*	Zimbabwe*
Gabon	Nicaragua	
Gambia, The*	Niger*	
Georgia	Nigeria	
Ghana	Pakistan	
Grenada	Panama	